

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN	)	
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURCHASED	)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF	)	CASE NO. 8235-J
JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY	)	

O R D E R

On October 29, 1981, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8235 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing, under certain conditions, for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On October 11, 1982, Johnson County Gas Company ("Johnson") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective October 26, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with the Commission.

After reviewing the notice filed in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Johnson's notice of October 11, 1982, set out certain revisions in rates which Johnson proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in cost from its supplier in the amount of \$3,358 or 4.54 cents per Mcf.

(2) Johnson's notice of October 11, 1982, does not provide the Commission with the 20 day statutory notice, therefore, the increased rates should become effective on and after October 31, 1982.

(3) Johnson's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8235 dated October 29, 1981, is fair, just and reasonable in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after October 31, 1982, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and they are approved, effective for gas supplied on and after October 31, 1982, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Johnson the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$5.571 per Mcf
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	3.0755 per Mcf

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the increased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Johnson shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of October, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

## APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8235-J DATED  
OCTOBER 26, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

### RATES:

Customer Charge	\$3.00
All Mcf	8.6242 per Mcf
Minimum charge is the customer charge.	

For the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Johnson County Gas Company, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$5.571 per Mcf
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company	3.0755 per Mcf